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AMERIGAN FLAG **PULLED DOWN AS** M'MANUS SLAIN

Stars and Stripes Torn from Pole Over Home of Yankee by Assassins in Mexico City.

INFORMATION IS SUPPRESSED

Bryan Makes Announcement, Although Informed of Insult at Time of Murder.

SALUTE WON'T BE DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- How the American flag which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered Mc-Manus and looted his house two weeks ago is told in dispatches from the Brazilian minister made public today by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until today. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insuit to the flag had been asked for from Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag as n the Tampico affair.

Expresses Regret. An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palatox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the siayers if apprehended.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian minister in reporting McManus' death on March II mentioned only the fact that

The next day he sent a further report referring to "the desecration of the flag." An inquiry from the department as to what this meant brought an explanation on March 16 that an American committes which investigated the occurrence reported to him that "following a fusillading which preceded the general entry of the Zapatistas into the house the flag was badly torn by the Zapatistas and iragged half way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photorraph of the house and flag. Several Plags Violated.

In this connection it became known tolay that several foreign flags had been violated recently at Manzanillo, among them the American flag over the house of an American ranchman. When the matter was called to the attention of General Carranza he denied the truth of the reports of American and British

Cotton Advances One Dollar a Bale

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.-Cotton advanced more than \$1 a bale here today and reached new high levels for the season. Early in the afternoon active months were up from 2 to 3 points and the December option crossed the 10-cent mark. The close was % to 22 points up.

GERMAN CHARGE ABOUT **DUM-DUMS NOT PROVED**

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The German mbassy's second charge that dum-dum nullets are being shipped from the United States to the allies has not been substantiated by an investigation by army oranance experts and the State departnent has so informed Count Bernstorff. the German ambassador.

wounds shown in photographs could not the floor of the senate were taking a odds?" Sir John was asked. have been inflicted by bullets of which hand in the annexation bill fight with specimens were submitted.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m: Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Partly cloudy: colder tonight Tempegature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

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inquiry into conditions of life in Serbia under the war. SIR THOMAS LIPTON at Belgrade, on his recent tour of



ANNEXATION BILL TO CONFERENCE

the American flag was flying over the Senate Refuses to Accept House Amendment and Tells Committee to Try to Eliminate It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special in France for the Associated Press, sent the following dispatch.)

The police and the police and the police and the following dispatch.) Telegram.) - A ruling of Lieutenant senate this morning.

The motion to concur in the house amendments failed to carry, because but twenty-one votes could be secured, and much time was spent in an endeavor by their colleagues to make them change. Wilson of Frontier was absent. Besides the three republicans, Beal, Buhrman, Gates, Grace, Henry, Robertson, Weesner and Wink voted no.

Republicans, Caucus.

Finally republicans caucused in one two members voted not to concur. Quinby, Saunders and Howeli will com-

pose the senate conference committee. The charge is made that the republicans were playing politics in the stand taken by them in the matter. But if so they were simply playing out a postponed game started by Chairman W. H. Thompson of the democratic state com-The ordnance experts held that the Bryan, whom it has been charged on from Mons secure against overwhelming the end in view of tieing it up so tight regular army, which contested every foot that it would be defeated.

> The Pearson Ruling. The announcement of Lieutenant Gov-

ernor Pearson that he would rule that it would require a constitutional majority in the senate of twenty-two votes. to adopt the amendment to the bill as enemy by a cool and stubborn resistance passed by the house staved off its pas- from point to point was no less valuaange, but it has not killed the bill ontirely, for it is believed that the two were advancing. Their confidence that the call of the house and the sudden come remained unshaken. Next in imraising of the call and voting down of the amendment to the bill means that if its aggressiveness and alertness in prethe conference committee from both venting the cavalry of the enemy from stricken out in the house the bill will fished a decided superiority over that of pass on its second voyage through the the enemy, which was of vital assistance senate.

ion gets his authority for the idea that France" was the next question put. it requires a constitutional majority to One would not have been surprised adopt the house amendment is difficult when he said his reserves were practic s to understand. He cays he received it ally exhausted in the battles of Ypres from the "three attorneys general," but and Armentieres to save the channel very few sensions concur in the opinion ports. of the three legal representatives of the Dromptness and decisiveness. 41 state, for the adoption of an amendment was never before known to require anything more than a soajority vote, and in a very dangerous position and the this was simply adopting an amendment German ambition for the annihilation of inches which was adopted by the house to a our little army might have been realized simple majority vote, and just why it if our exemity had not been equal to its 10 inch should require more in the sensis is not task of covering the finals of our steady

understand. Order Call of House. However, in order to pass the bill to more wate was seeded, and a call of the ours was made on motion of Howell,

and the sergeant-at-arms was sent out a secure the absent member. He was sent out only in theory, howvery for the absent member was reaator When of Prentier, who is attending Concred to the weaters part of the state. Thus settled down to deadlers, with the ment, the assertationers made descri-Continued on Page Three, Column Two :

GENERAL FRENCH

British Commander Says He is as Confident of Victory as General Grant Was.

PEARSON'S RULING RESPONSIBLE DISCUSSES EARLY CAMPAIGN

Governor Pearson that a concurrence FRANCE, March 25.—(Via Lon- at Randolph's atore testified at the inin the house amendment to the don.)—It was in the drawing room quest that after Randolph filed suit for Omaha annexation bill would require of the house in which he makes his divorce Mrs. Randolph threatened to kill a constitutional majority instead of office that Field Marshal Sir John her husband and that Holliday made a a bare majority caused a call of the French, commander-in-chief of the similar threat. British expeditionary forces on the Miss Tanzer Held continent, received the correspondent today and discussed the military sittwenty-two being necessary under the uation. Before the conversation was Three republican members, over the British commander, answer-Kiechel, Lahners and Euden, voted no ing a question concerning the result

of the war, said: "Indeed, there is no doubt of the outome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today. I am as confident as General Grant was when he took command of the Army of the Potomac. He

kept at it and so shall we." On a long table before the British comend of the chamber and the democrats mander were a number of maps and rein the other end, and agreement was ports. Otherwise the man who directs reached to vote down concurrence, with the operations of the British army in the idea of a conference committee to be France appeared completely dissociated appointed later. Should the conference from the details of the different army decommittee not agree on cutting out the partments situated in other offices about amendment, another attempt will be the town. It was to be observed, howmade to pass the bill with the amend- ever, that the heads o the departments ment. On the second roll call twentyately upon a telephone request.

Looking younger than his photographs make him appear, ready and alert, Sir John showed no signs of the strain of the tast eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.

Stragetle Retreat Explained. "What were the most important conmittee and his right-hand man, Charles tributing factors making your retreat "The dogged tenacity of our little

of the ground as we fell back," was the answer. "Not once did our soldiers lose heart.

They understood that we were not defeated, but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds and that all the punishment which they could inflict on the hie to the ultimate object than if they nucuses in the senate chamber during their turn to take the offensive would portance was the work of our cavalry in cannot get the amendment getting around us. Our cavairy estab-And what to you was the most criti-Just where Lieutenant Wovernor Pear- cal moment of all your campaign in

> His answer had characteristic "On the retreat from Mone at Le Cateau, we were in the open country and

METCALFE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

disciplined regulars."

(From a staff Corespondent) WARHINGTON, March M.-(Special Telegram b-R. L. Metraffe, who with Metralfo has been in Washington for several days, today closed a contract or a series of newspaper articles as Heries Mr. Mctralfe Season for Key Henrythe will have for Omaha on Sunday

SEE YOU AGAIN IN LONDON," GERMANS TELL FREED BRITISH

and Children Leaving Brussels Will Meet as Conquerors March In.

Refugees Assert They Have Been Well Treated by Kaiser's Men and Never Molested.

THE HAGUE (via London). March mitted a party of forty-one English light. pices of the American minister to alive somewhere. Mr. Boyd said he did Mr. Boyd was told Belgium, Brand Whitlock,

The refugees were conducted to C. R. Nasmith, and were received and escorted over the frontier by Captain Archibald H. Sunderland, the American military attache at The Hague, representative of the British legation.

The women and children will leave for London Saturday or Sunday. All classes are represented-nuns, governesses, domestics and commercial employes. They declared that they had been well treated by the Germans and were never molested.

the sea voyage.

TALKS OF OUTLOOK Mrs. Randolph Held as Accessory to Husband's Murder

ST. LOUIS, March M.-Ralph Holliday was named as the assassin of Richard Randelph and Mrs. Randelph was named as an accomplice before the fact in the verdict of the corener's jury today. Randolph was shot late Tuesday while in his

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN The police are looking for Holliday.

Mrs. Randolph is under arrest. A clerk

to Answer Charge of Misusing Mails

NEW YORK, March & -- Miss Rac Tanser, who filed a \$60,000 damage sult are epidemic among the Austrian solagainst James W. Osborne, former as- diers, according to Dr. Charles McDonald sistant district attorney of New York, of Washington, head of the American for alleged breach of promise to marry, war relief hospital established in Buda- undersea boats. was held today for the action of the peat, who reached this port today abourd grand jury on the charge of using the the steamer America from Italian ports. mails to defraud.

Wilson Remits Fine Of Frederick Hyde

WASHINGTON, March 29.-Preskient Wilson today remitted the \$15,000 fine imposed on Frederick A. Hyde as part of a sentence for conviction for land frauds against the government in California and Oregon. Hyde was convicted with J. H. Schneider, in what was quite a celebrated case. President Taft refused Hyde a pardon and President Wilson com muted Hyde's sentence from two years Clerk Charged with to one, which he served, on condition that he pay the fine.

Hunter Petitions For Pay of Solons

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25 .- (Special.)-Repreentative Hunter today circulated a petison is withholding the warrants in order to keep the solone in Lincoln until the

STOP OF LIN THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Omaha has gigantic wholesale houses in every line. offering a splendid selection of goods for the retail merchant. A visit to Omaha will not only give you great advantages in buying goods. but will be a pleasant vacation too. Bring your wife with you and let her enjoy stopping here too.

WILL buy your property, buserves of acrease preferred, and not can for manner in a days of it is a real bargade. Will layers \$16,000 or any back like price and full marticulars of

For further information about this contribution, see the Want Ad section of Vice Bey today.

Cruiser Karlsruhe Sunk by Its Own Crew After It Struck Reef

Teutons Inform English Women the sea in the East Indies, by Jesse Boyd, dies or landed in South America. second officer of the American steamer. Mr. Boyd's friend said he had seen North Sea, who reached here today from rube crew at Bremerhaven and volum at Bremerhaven and through an old-valor by order of the emperor. AMERICANS ESCORT THE PARTY time friend, now an officer in the Ger- The Karlsruhe struck the reef that tion of the rumor that the Karlsruhe was ing to Mr. Boyd's informant, in Decem-

no longer affoat. flying from every mast, at its stern and seemed certain that it would be found bow, and as it sank the ship's band by warships of the enemy and fall into played martial music, Mr. Boyd quotes their hands, it was decided, Mr. Boyd MANY STAY, FEARING MINES his friend as saying. A German bomb said, to destroy it. sent it to the bottom after it had struck. Accordingly the crew was taken off on a reef. At the last flag dipped be- and placed aboard one of the captive THE HAGUE (via London). March neath the water German rifles fired a ships which the Karlsruhe convoyed. The 25.—With the parting salute "will neath the water German rifles fired a ships which the Karlsruhe convoyed. The full salute in its honor—a salute that is bomb was then placed in a vital spot see you again at London when we fired in the burial at sea of naval of- on the cruiser and from a distance the march in," the Germans today per ficers who have fought and fallen in the sailors and officers saw it go down.

NEW YORK, March 25-German naval not want to appear too inquisitive, so he officers at Bromerhaven are quoted as did not ask many questions, but he inauthority for the statement that the ferred that the men who had not made uiser Karisruhe lies at the bottom of Bremerhaven were still in the West In-

Carib, that was sunk by a mine in the and talked with members of the Karis-Retterdam aboard the steamship Rotter- teered the information that all who had dam. Mr. Boyd said he spent five days reached Germany were decorated for

man navy, obtained positive confirma- proved to be its burying place, accordber. For some time its crew tried to It went down with the German flag free it, but were unsuccessful. When it

women and six children to leave haven, the naval officer is said to have ashore at a place not designated. The Some of its crew is now at Bremer- some of the Karlsruhe's crew were placed Brussels for Holland under the austold Mr. Boyd. The others are still remainder reached Bremerhaven safely,

Easthen by the American vice consul. WOULD SURRENDER BRITISH ADMIRALTY CONSTANTINOPLE BELIEVES U-29 SUNK

and handed over to the care of a Cabinet Voted to Turn City and Submarine Sending Five Steamers Straits Over to Allies and Sent Agents to Negotiate.

GERMAN GENERAL BLOCKS PLAN

LONDON, March 25 .- The Evening Chronicle publishes a dispatch Many British women remain at the Turkish government recently de- Head this mirning by the German Brussels, fearing to risk the mines on cided to surrender Constantinople submarine U-28. It carried a cargo of fleet. The surrender was all but ar- for London. ranged, the Chronicle says, when at Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a reone of whom was the American ambassador, Henry Morganthau, to the Dardanelles to negotiate with the commander of the allied fleet for the surrender of the straits and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled the German general, Liman Von Sanders, heard of the plan and nipped it with the threat of court-martial for all

Ambassador Morganthau made a visit of two days to the Dardanelles last week.

Predicts Epidemic Of Typhoid Fever in

NEW YORK, March 25 .- Typhoid, hands." smallpox and other contagious diseases "When warmer weather comes, I be lieve typhold will sweep through the Aus-

Donald said. At present sanitary conditions among the Austrian soldiers are comparable to conditions that prevailed in the American army during the Spanish-American war, seen wounded men come into Budapest who had been four days without water or medical attention. As many as 70,000 wounded had been in Budapest at one

Taking Money from

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.-Charles B. Oldfield, a railway mail clerk, arrested yesterday in connection with the disappearance of \$25,600 in currency from a mail car bound from Kansas City to La Junta, Colo., in April, 1912, was artion which was signed by fifty members raigned today before O. Q. Claffin, United the lower house pledging the members States commissioner, and bound over for stay in Lincoln until the minute of trial on a charge of tobbery of the mails. final adjournment if the salary warrants Oldfield was committed to the Wyanwould only be distributed. Speaker Jack- dotte county jail in default of \$5,000 ball.

Morehead Protests Colorado Stock Ban

DENVER, Colo., March 25.-Governo eorge A. Carlson received today from lovernor John H. Morehead of Nebraska protest against the Colorado quarantine probibiting the shipment of live stock Into Colorado from Mexico, Cauads and eastern states. Governor Morehead's telegram states Nebraska will form measures of retalia-

THINK HE GOT TOO MUCH DATA FOR BOOK ON VICE

tion if the Colorado quarantine, is not

declared off.

ELGIN. Di. Murch. 25:-Dider. L. Trout, Sunday school editor of the brethren Publishing company and gen eral secretary of the Brethren Sunday unbook heard, resigned today following as argument tast night with the general corps of the Brethren Publishing company over a book be wrete on spilal ma-Material for the look, Mr. Trent said

married live to visit the Chicago un-today erworld.

Opposite of his writings, in demandrg Mr. Trust's resignation, agreeted that plots offered by Mayor Donn M. Soberta. be had taken a young woman into his one of the defendance, who was charged tome and length for expensive observed by the court with attempting to correct

For some reason not clear to Mr. Boye

to Bottom is Thought Lost with All Hands.

ONE OF THE LARGEST SUBSEAS

DOVER, March 25 .- The utch from Bucharest, Roumania, saying steamer Medea was sunk off Beachey and the Dardanelles to the attacking oranges and was bound from Saloniki

The admiralty, in reporting the the last moment it was blocked by sinking of the Medea by the U-28

"The ship was flying the utch cent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Its name, 'Medea, Amsterdam,' was painted in large letters on its sides. The ship's papers were taken by the

> LONDON, March 25,-The British admiralty stated this evening that it thought the German submarine U-29, ers alone maintain naval activity in which recently sank four British and the Dardanelles, but as the equinosone French steamer in the English tial storms in those waters seldom channel and damaged three-other ves- last longer than seven days a resumpsels, had been sunk with all hands. tion of the bombardment The text of the official statement follows:

Austria in Spring to believe that the German subma-

The German submarine U-29 dis-

Two weeks ago the U-29 made a channel, sinking four British steam- German commander, is expected to make trian army like a prairie fire," Dr. Mc- ers and one French steamer and bis new thrust against Warsaw. damaging three other vessels.

The submarine was chased by patrol boats, but it proved too elusive French accounts, without success. for them and when steamers tried to Germany is continuing its aerial warhe said. The plight of the wounded is ram or escape it they found that the fare on British warships, but apparently deplorable. Dr. McDenald said he had submarine was a much faster boat than its sister craft.

cases towed them in lifeboats to pass- arena. ing steamers in which the seamen Heavy Damages Inflicted on Turks.

LONDON, March 25.—Reuter's corre-

Mail Bound Over Charles Bryan Files For City Commission

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March B.- (Special Telegram.)-Churles W. Bryan wants to be the next mayor of Lincoln, and filed to- declared to have lost their military value, day as a candidate for the city commission. He opened his campaign tonight with a meeting in East Lincoln in which penetrated the straits to a consucrable ex-Governor Aldrich, George W. Berge, distance." O. W. Meier and John J. Gilligan were the speakers. Colonel John G. Maher has unlimbered his deadly typewriter and will begin a campaign tomorrow against the candidacy of Mr. Bryen

Won't Listen to Horn Plea Act of War

PORTLAND, Me., March 31.-The removal of Werner Horn to Besten for trial in the tederal district court on indictments alleging that he diegally transported altro-glycerine from New York City to Vanceboro, Ms., was ordered by the United States circuit court today. Judge William L. Putnam, who pre sided, declined to listen to arguments by Horn's counsel that the defendant's atempt to destroy the international bridge at Vanceboro was an act of war and therefore political in character

Mayor Robert's New Bond is Approved

INDIANAPOLIS. Int. March ILmeetions of law occupied the morning colon of the Terre Haute election fraud are to United States district court here

ferson approved the additional bond of preventament witnesses.

TURKS PLANNING TO RESIST RAID BY BULGARIANS

Forts Are Being Erected at Luleburgas and Heavy Guns Are Sent to Points Near the Black Sea.

FLEETS AWAIT END OF STORM

Bombardment of Forts on Dardanelles Probably Will Be Resumed in Few Hours.

MORE FIGHTING IN GALICIA

The Day's War News

BATTLE IN THE CARPATHIANS has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysł run as high as 180,000, and it is expected that this force will now he sent to the foothills of the Carpathians, in western Galicia, to assist the Russians

ATHENS DISPATCH care the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgaria. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers. FIGHTING IN BELGIUM to becom-

ing active once more and it is auggested in London that the Germans have determined upon another attempt to break through the allies' lines in this section. PETROGRAD AND BERLIN advices indicate that the struggle in northern Poland is drawing to-

ward a decisive stage. BULLETIN.

PARIS, March 24 .- A Havas dispatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying Luleburgus, forty-five miles southeast of Adrianople and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgaria. An army is training at Luleburgas under German Germans, who refused to return officers. Heavy artillery has been sent from Constantinople to the Durkos district on the Black Sea.

> LONDON, March 25 .- Mine sweeps at any time and may possibly take place today. It is just one week since the last engagement.

Petrograd reports the first strategio rine U-29 has been sunk with all fruits of the capture of the Galician fortress of Przemysl in in increased violence of the Russian offensive moveplaced 800 tons and was one of the large captures of prisoners are claimed. ment against the Carpathians, where largest and fastest of the German The only other item of interest this morning from the eastern front is the Russian claim that they have pushed back the raid off the Scilly Islands and in the where Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the

> On the western front the Germans have made attacks at Arras and in the Champagne country, but, according to official

without success. The diplomatic situation in the near east is will a source of keen interest to The German commander gave the observers in London and the impression crews of most of the steamers time is growing among them that Bulgaria must take the first definite step before to leave their vessels and in some any other Balkan state will enter the

> spondent at Tenedos Island forwarded the following today: "According to reliable information obtained from refugees from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses in the attack of the affect fleet

on March 18. The greater part of the fortresses and powder magazines was "The Turkish submarine defenses are owing to the mines breaking adrift. "The British destroyers on Wednesday,

Leaving the City

is the plight many people find themselves in. That often means selling at a sacrifice many articles of a personal nature, such as furniture, musical instruments, etc.

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